



## Shirley Miranda

February 1, 1944 - June 19, 2022

### Her Life's Legacy

Shirley Rose Wimbush Miranda was born February 1, 1944, in Vance County, North Carolina to Alvin Wimbush, Sr., and Louise M. Wimbush.

She was preceded in death by her father, Alvin Wimbush, Sr.; mother, Louise Wimbush; brothers, Johnnie and Alvin Wimbush; and her sisters, Deborah Miles and Blanche Bullock.

Shirley received her education at Henderson Institute High School in Henderson, North Carolina.

Shirley accepted Christ at an early age and was united with Saint Paul United Church of Christ. Years later, she became a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Victor L. Davis, Sr.

Shirley was an educator for 15 years including #28 Elementary School and Eastside High School in Paterson, New Jersey. She was employed with Community Pride, Food Lion, Kmart, Family Dollar, and the Richmond International Airport, all where she received outstanding customer service awards and compliments. Shirley was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was the happiest spending

time with her grandkids and family. Some called her “Red”, “Shuck”, “Mema”, “MeMe” “Shucky Duck”. One of her favorite things was to watch her game shows and yelling at the contestants that they had the wrong answers as if they heard her. She was the life of the family get-togethers, always throwing her arms up getting her groove on. Family was so important to her. She had a daily routine watching the same tv shows like Let’s Make A Deal, Young & The Restless, Bold & The Beautiful, and the Game Show Network. Her favorites were America says and the Family Feud we’re going to miss you so much.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving children: daughters, Sherry Craig and Shanea Cook (Qiana) and her son, Walter Peters (Dorothea); granddaughters, Aijah Richardson (Anthony) and Rian Ward; grandsons James “Taylor” Williams, III, Andrew Peters, DeAri Harris, Alyjah Peters and Darryl Coles; great-granddaughters, Arianna and Bella Richardson and Amora Peters; bonus grandkids, Patrick Booker, Corey Robinson, LaWayne White, Kore Fox, Joi Carrington and Shavon Morrison; sister, Brenda Ross; brothers Othello Wimbush, Emmett Wimbush and Leo Wimbush (Barbara); best friends over 30 years, Shirley Burgess, Janice Carey and Marsha Merriman 15 years Patricia Carter and Cora Mason 6 years; honorable friends of Paterson, New Jersey Lynette Mandigo, and Amelia Williams; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Celebration of Life with live streaming

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Shirley Miranda, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - June 24, 2022 at 10:42 AM

ME

To my beloved cousins, Sherry , Chase and their families. My deepest sympathy on the passing of your beautiful mother Aunt Shirley. The stories you shared about her are evidence of her tremendous legacy and deep love she had for her family. You are all in our prayers during this difficult time. You all are greatly loved💕🙏 - Makkeda & Elijah

Makkeda & Elijah - June 28, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Shirley Miranda

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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Makkeda & Elijah - June 28, 2022 at 03:59 PM

VC

“ *Sending My deepest condolences to the family, such a sweet person.*

*Veronica Carter and the Carter family*

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**Veronica Carter** - June 28, 2022 at 02:09 PM

KT

“ *KT  
Kevin & Barbara Tyree  
5 hours ago  
Condolences from Kevin & Barbara Tyree. We are sorry for your loss. We will miss your beautiful personality.  
Much love to the family of Shirley.*

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**Kevin & Barbara Tyree** - June 27, 2022 at 10:40 PM

CD

“ *Sherry, we pray that God will grant you peace and comfort at this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, your church family.  
Board of Deacons  
Bethlehem Baptist Church  
Deacon Carolyn Demery, chairperson*

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**Carolyn Demery** - June 27, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Miranda.*



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June 27, 2022 at 10:28 AM

VS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May the love of family, friends and special memories bring you comfort.



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**vilma short** - June 27, 2022 at 08:55 AM

GF

“ Shirley, God saw you getting tired when a cure was not to be, so He wrapped His arms around you and whispered "come to me!" God's garden must be beautiful because He only takes the best! REST IN PEACE!

*Your 1962 Henderson Institute Classmates*

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**Geri Floyd** - June 26, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Miranda.



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June 26, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Miranda.



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June 26, 2022 at 10:09 AM

SC

“ My heart has been brokened, my life has changed. I miss you so much mommy. The house is so quiet without you. One of my daily memories is seeing you when I opened the door you sitting in you favorite spot in the living room every day I came home greeting me with "hurry up and get relaxed so we can watch the stories together" I will always hear when I walk into the house every day. Ari and I will be okay. I've found strength and peace mommy to start this journey without the best mother anyone could ever have. It probably will be hard but with God's grace and mercy, He will see me through this too. Our love is forever.

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**Sherry Craig** - June 25, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Miranda.



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June 24, 2022 at 01:59 PM

SC

“ Mommy, I miss you so much! My normal routine has been totally different. I miss you calling at 730 in the morning to see what I'm doing. I sit and listen to your voicemail. I miss your voice. I miss you scent! I just miss you!! I don't know how long this process go take but I just can't let you go!! Watch over your babygirl and family!! I love you mommy!!!!

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**Shanea Cook** - June 23, 2022 at 09:46 PM

MB

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Shirley Miranda.*



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**Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bell** - June 22, 2022 at 01:39 PM

BR

“ *Sister, I will always love and miss you. Nothing will ever be the same without you. You will always and forever live in my heart. The hurt I feel, I can't explain. Rip my sister until we meet again. I love you. Your loving sister Peter*



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**brenda ross** - June 22, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 22, 2022 at 10:05 AM

KT

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**Kevin & Barbara Tyree** - June 27, 2022 at 05:53 PM